

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1111
By Curtiss

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Carlos "Collie" M.
Bohannon of Monterey.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Carlos "Collie" M. Bohannon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bohannon was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Monterey, Mr. Bohannon was born August 6, 1926, to Houston Richard and Nannie Buckner Bohannon; and

WHEREAS, a patriotic American, Mr. Bohannon courageously defended our Nation's freedom through intrepid service in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bohannon served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher at Monterey High School from 1954 until 1962, in which position he earned the respect of his students and peers alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, an astute businessman, Mr. Bohannon was the original owner of the Monterey Dairy Queen and the owner of the Uncle Roy's Chicken franchise; and

WHEREAS, a pillar of the community, Mr. Bohannon lent his creative talents to the citizens of Monterey as a master storyteller and the local historian; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of several laudable organizations, Mr. Bohannon held membership in the Monterey VFW Post 6277, the Standing Stone Historical Society, and the Monterey Civitan Club, which he served for several terms as President; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bohannon was an active and devout member of the Monterey First Baptist Church, which he served faithfully as a Deacon for more than 30 years and as a Sunday School Teacher for many years; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his family, Mr. Bohannon always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bohannon was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Winnie Walker, Linnie B. Simpson, Jennie Foister, and Opal Gann; and brothers Jim and Ben Bohannon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bohannon enjoyed the loving companionship of Golda Walker Bohannon and was the proud father of daughter and son-in-law Anita and Ray Lane and sons and daughters-in-law, Dale and Denise Bohannon and Don and Julie Bohannon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bohannon will also be sorely missed by his ten grandchildren, Noel Bohannon, Jill Bohannon, Carl Houston Bohannon, Audrey Blaylock, Ben Bohannon, Rebecca Bohannon, Elizabeth Bohannon, Morgan Lane, Rachel Lane, and Brian Lane; his sisters, Ruby Tays and Edith Patterson; and his brothers, Oscar E. Walker, Billy C. Walker, and Opliss Walker; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bohannon leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Carlos "Collie" M. Bohannon, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his myriad contributions to the city of Monterey, and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Bohannon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.